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Journal
of the House
25th June
1814
&c

Tuesday June 25th 1844

The House met at the usual hour, petitions were called for by the Speaker when Mr Lovejoy presented a petition from Ransom Clark and others for an additional County at Yam Hill which was referred to a Special Committee, Mr Lovejoy, Mr ~~Parker~~ Hill, Mr Kiezer to be said Committee.

Mr Newell presented a petition from H. Hines and others for a Charter for Oregon Institute referred to Select Committee, Mr Burnett Mr Waldo, Mr Gilmore. to be said Committee.

Mr Newell presented a petition from George Gary and others for an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church referred to last mentioned Committee, —

Reports from Standing Committees were next Called for Mr Newell reported a bill from Committee of ways and Means regulating the Salaries of Officers to receive and read 1st time

Mr. Burnett reported back a bill from Committee on Roads, and also a bill on Station, without Amendments, the report was received.

~~Resolutions were then called for but none presented~~

Reports from Special Committees were next Called for, when Mr Lovejoy reported a bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal at Willamette Falls, which was received and read 1st time.

Mr Waldo reported back from the Special Committee the bill with Amendments Authorizing H. Burnett to establish a Ferry at the Willamette Falls which was received

Resolutions were then called for but none presented

Orders of the day. on Motion the rules of

the house were suspended for the special purpose of allowing Mr Burnett to introduce a bill for the prevention of Slavery in Oregon, without having given previous notice which on motion was received and read 1st time.

The bill on Stations was read 2d time and on motion was refered to Committee of the whole house to be Considered this day.

On Motion the bill on land Claims was taken up for reconsideration and was refered to a Committee of the whole house to be Considered this day.

On motion the bill granting A. W. Burns was ordered to be engrossed for 3d reading, which Motion was reconsidered, and on motion an Amendment was made to said bill. the bill was then ordered to be engrossed for 3d reading, was read 3d time and passed.

On Motion the house went into Committee of the whole Mr Gilmore in the Chair. The bill on the Judiciary being first in order was taken up and read by sections, and adopted.

The bill on appropriations was next Considered and read by sections, on the Motion to ~~pass~~ be adopted the 7th section, the yeas and nays were Call'd for which were as follows, Yeas Mr Hill Mr Keizer, Mr Lovejoy Mr Prevaile Mr Waldo Mr Speaker, Nays Mr Burnett 6 yeas 1 nay, so the the ~~xx~~ section, ~~passed~~ of the bill was readopted.

On Motion the Committee adjourned to 2 O Clock

The Committee met at 2 O Clock, and on Motion the land bill was read by sections which were all adopted, The bill on Stations was on Motion recommitted with instructions,

The Committee then rose and the Chairman reported Progress

The bill on ways and means was then read the 3d time and passed. The appropriation bill was read the 3d time and passed. ~~The land Claim bill was read the 3d time and~~ on motion the rules of the house were ~~suspended~~ and the Land Claim bill was read 3d time and passed.

Mr. Burnett gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce an ~~apportionment~~ Representation of the Senate bill to apportion the Counties, and one for altering the County boundaries, Mr. Hill gave notice that he would ask leave to-morrow to introduce a bill to appoint road ~~viewers~~, and the house adjourned to to-morrow at the usual hour.

J. C. Long
Secretary
W. W. McFarren
Speaker

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Journal of the
House
26th June 1844
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Wednesday June 26th 1864

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Petitions were call'd for by the Speaker, when Mr Burnett presented a petition from R.W. King for a divorce from his wife which was read 1st time and refer'd Committee on Judiciary.

Reports from Standing Committees were next Called for, Mr Crowell reported a bill for the appointment of an assessor and other purposes and also a bill providing for the Salary of the Assessor and other purposes both read 1st time.

Special Committee, — Mr Burnett reported ~~a bill~~ from the Special Committee to whom was refer'd the Petitions of George Gary and Gustavus Hines for acts of incorporation, which report was received.

Mr Lovejoy reported a bill to change the boundaries of Yam Hill County, by an addition of a portion of Tualaty County thereto received and read 1st time.

Mr Gilmore reported favourably in regard to the bill to authorize Robt Moore to establish a ferry at Willamette Falls and unfavourably in regard to John McLaughlin having the right to establish a ferry.

On Motion the rules of the House were Suspended for the day, On Motion the bill Authorizing Robt Moore to establish ferry was read 2d time and refer'd the Committee of whole House to be considered this day.

Mr Burnett presented a bill to Amend several acts to Organize Counties, which

was read 1st time and refer'd to Special Committee Mr Burnett. Mr Gilmore. Mr Hill to be said Committee. Mr Burnett presented a bill to Apportion the Representatives of Counties which was read 1st time and refer'd to last Mention Committee. Mr Burnett presented a bill for the regulation of Seamen read 1st time and refered to last mentioned Committee.

Mr Hill presented a bill to appoint viewers of Roads which was read 1st time. on Motion

The Bill making an addition to Yamhill County was read 2d time and on motion was refered to Committee of whole House to be Considered this day.

Orders of the day. The bill opening a new road from Willamette Falls to the falls of Yam Hill River was read 2d time and refer'd to Committee of the whole to be Considered this day. The bill for the prevention of Slavery in Oregon was read 2d time and on Motion was refer'd to Committee of Whole House to be Considered this day. The bill for regulating Salaries was read 2d time and on Motion was refer'd to Committee of whole House.

The bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal at Willamette Falls was read 2d time and on Motion was refer'd to Committee of whole House to be Considered this day

Mr Lovejoy Presents a petition from T. Ermatinger and others for an act to incorporate Oregon City which on Motion was refer'd to Special Committee. Mr Burnett Mr Lovejoy, Mr Hill to be said Committee On Motion the Appropriation bill was reconsidered and refer'd to Committee of the Whole to be Considered this day —

On Motion, the house went into Committee of the whole. Mr Lovejoy in the Chair. when the bill

authorizing John A. Langhlin to Construct a Canal was Considered Mr. Burnett offered an amendment to said bill which on motion was adopted, the bill was then read by sections and adopted. The bill authorizing Robt Moore to Keep a ferry was Considered, read by sections and adopted. The bill regulating the salaries of officers was read by sections and adopted. The bill for the prevention of Slavery in Oregon and for other purposes was read by sections and adopted. The Committee adjourned to 2 O Clock P.M.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment, the bill on Military affairs was next Considered and on motion was read by sections and adopted. The bill to attach a part of Jackson County to Yam Hill County was read and adopted. The appropriation bill was next Considered and on motion was read by sections and adopted.

The bill for Opening a new Road from Willamette Falls to Yam hill River, Considered and adopted.

On Motion the Committee of the whole rose and the Chairman reported Progress. On Motion the bill on the Judiciary was reconsidered and referred to the Judiciary Committee of the whole to be reported to morrow. Mr Burnett offered by way of order, an Amendment to the bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal which Amendment being read three times was adopted. The bill as amended was read the 3d time and on Motion shall the bill as amended pass, the yeas and nays were called for which were as follows. Yeas Mr Burnett Mr Gibbon Mr Keizer Mr Lovejoy. McCarrell Mr Waldo, Mr Speaker. Nays Mr Hill 7 yeas 1 nay so the bill passed. The bill authorizing Robt Moore to keep a ferry at the Willamette falls was read 3d time and passed. The Bill to open a new Road from Willamette falls to Yam Hill River was read 3d time and passed. The bill regulating the salaries of Officers was read 3d time and passed, the Bill to prevent Slavery in Oregon and for other purposes

was read 3.d time, and on motion shall the bill pass, the yeas and nays were called for which were as follows. Yeas Mr. Burnett, Mr Kiczer, Mr Gilmore, Mr Waldo, Mr Newell Mr Speaker, nays Mr Hill, Mr Lovejoy. 6 yeas 2 nays, so the bill passed. The appropriation bill was read 3.d time and passed. The bill to attach a portion of Calatine County to Yam Hill County was read 3.d time and passed. The House adjourned to to morrow at the usual hour.

J. C. Laing
Secretary

W. W. McFarland
Speaker

Journal
of the House
24th June
1844

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Thursday June 27th 1844

The house met pursuant to adjournment
Petitions were called for but none were
presented. Reports from Special Committees were
next called for. Mr Burnett from Special Com-
mittee reported according the postponement
of the consideration of H. by. 10 &c. petition for
a Decree untile the
sitting of the next legislature, the report was
received. Mr Burnett reported the bill on
bears, with amendments which was received.
Reports from Standing Committees were next
called for, Mr Burnett reported back the bill on
apportionment, the bill on dearness, and the
bill on the organization of Counties without
Amendment, which were received.
Mr Lovejoy reported unfavourably on the petition for the
incorporation of Oregon City; the report was
received. Resolutions were next in order.
Mr Gilmore Moved that the bills and petitions
which have been reported back from Committees
unfavourably be laid on the table till the sitting
of the next legislature. Mr Lovejoy moved
that the house at its next adjournment, do adjourn
Sine, die the vote being taken the Motion
was lost. On motion the names of the members
were called, Mr Hill being absent. Mr Russell
was requested to inform him that his presence
was required in the house; Mr Russell reports
that he could not find him;
Order of the day, the bill for the appoint-
ment of road viewers was read 2d time and
referred to Committee of the whole to be
Considered this day.
The bill providing for the appointment
of an Assessor for 1844 was read 2d time and

and refered to the Committee of the whole house to be considered this day.

The bill providing an assessor after the year 1844. was read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole this day —

The bill on Seamen was read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole house to be considered this day —

The bill on apportionment and the bill on the Organizing Counties were both read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole house to be Considered this day

On motion the report of the Seamen for last year was ordered to be laid upon the table, On motion the house went into Committee of the whole on the Judiciary in the Chair.

The Judiciary bill was read and Considered. to which some Amendments were made, and on motion the bill as Amended was adopted.

The bill for the Appointment of an Assessor for 1844 was read and Considered and on motion was adopted.

The bill for an assessor after 1844 was read, considered and on motion adopted.

The bill Appointing Road viewers, was read, considered and on motion adopted.

The bill to Amend several acts for the Organizing Counties, was read Considered and adopted.

The appropriation bill was read Considered and adopted.

The bill on Seamen was read, Considered and adopted.

On motion the Committee rose and the Chairman reported Progress.

On Motion the rules of the house were suspended for the day, when the bill on the Judiciary, the bill appointing an assessor for 1844. the bill appointing an assessor after 1844. the bill appointing road Viewers, the bill Amending an act for organizing Counties the apportionment bill, and the bill on Seamen, were severally read 3d time and passed

The house adjourned to 2 O Clock.

The house met at 2 O Clock. when Mr Burnett offered a resolution Censuring David Hill for his Misconduct in absenting himself from the house and neglecting his duty as a Member of the Legislative Committee, which on Motion was adopted, Mr Burnett presented a bill amendatory of the bill in relation to roads, read 1st time, and on motion was read 2d time and on Motion was ordered to be engrossed, was read 3 time and passed. On motion the house went into Committee of the whole Mr Waldo in the Chair, when the bill for the protection of horses was considered and adopted, on Motion the Committee rose and the Chairman reported Progress. The bill for the protection of Horses was read 3d time and passed. On Motion the thanks of the House were voted to Genl McCrea for the able Manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker of the House. On Motion the House adjourned to the third Monday in December.

J. E Lang
Secretary

Wm McCrea
Speaker

Act one 132

Appropriation

Read first to 2d
time and committed
to Com. Letters Dec. 14

Reported back and
laid on table and
ordered Dec. 18

Dec 18

Copied.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory as - Follows:

Sec 1st That the sum of Twenty Seven 27/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the pay relief of Fredric Bigg for services rendered from June 20th 1846 up to December 12th as Secretary of Territory

Sec - 2d That the sum of Thirty four 2/100 Dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of W.H. Longfellow for services as prosecuting attorney from Dec 30th 1844 up to October 7th 1846.

Sec - 3d That the sum of Sixty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of W.H. Wellmeth for services as Circuit and Probate Judge up to August 1845.

Sect 4th That the sum of 150 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Estate of John E. Long for services as Secretary of State and recording Laws &c

Sec 5th That the sum of 100 Dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of A. Wells as Sheriff for the year 1845.

Sec 6th

Sec 6th That the Sum of one Hundred & Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the Relief of the War Office Department

Sec 7th That the Sum of Hundred and forty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Indiana Bay Co as per Treasurers Account

Sec 8th That the Sum of Seven hundred and seventy four 50/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray Contingent Expenses of last quarter

Sec 9th That the Sum of one thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the present Legislature up to the 19th Dec. 1845

Sec 10th That the Sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated

After obtaining to borrow money on
and assigned for the County of Lyon.

[illegible]

Section 1.

That the sum of 1500 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the pay of the Judiciary Department

That the sum of 300 dollars be appropriated for the pay of the Executive Department

That the sum of 200 dollars be appropriated for the pay of the Indian Department

That the sum of 100 dollars be appropriated for Contingent Expenses

That the sum of $32.12 be appropriated to the pay of H. M. Haughton on ~~Mem~~ Bank for Return Duty Tax

George Abernathy Esq
Aragon City

Polk County August 28th
1848

To
His Excellency George Abernethy
Governor of Oregon Territory

I hereby resign my seat in
the Legislature of Oregon as one
of the Representatives of Polk
County

I am Sir very Respectfully Your Most Obt.
Servt

J. W. Nesmith

Oregon City
19 December 1845

Gentlemen

I take leave to return the enclosed Acts approved Dec 16th
An Act organizing Probate Courts
" Relief of Andrew Bowman
" establishing the office of Translator
" " Prosecuting Atty. Salary
I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient
Geo Abernethy
Also an Act establishing the counties
of the Acts not received for
Geo. Abernethy

Hon. Legislature of Oregon

To the

Hon. Legislature

of Oregon Territory

Not in archives

Oregon City
15 December 1826

Gentlemen

I beg leave to return the following Bills approved — &c —
An Act to establish a road from Portland to Mary's River
" relative to Territorial Records
" to regulate weights and measures
" defining the Northern boundary line of Yam Hill County
" to establish a road from Salem to the mouth of Mary's River
" for the relief of John R. Jackson
I have the honor to remain Gentlemen Your obedient Servant
Geo. Abernethy

To the
Hon. Legislature
of Oregon &c.

Oregon City
17 Dec. 1856

Gentlemen

With this I beg leave to return the following Act if approved ~~Hon~~
Gen Act on Appropriations
" on the Post-Office Department
" on the Revenue Law
" fixing the Salary of Circuit Judge
" to divorce Mr. Gilliam
Resolution Instructing the Secretary of the Senate

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
Your obedt servant
Geo. Abernethy

To the Hon. Legislature of Oregon

To the Hon. Legislature
of Oregon Territory

Not with the authors

Oregon City
1st June 1846

Gentlemen

I beg leave to return the
following Acts approved May
1st An Act organizing County Courts
" to divorce M. W. Lathrop
I remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient
Servt.
Geo. Abernethy

To the Hon: Legislature
of Oregon Territory

Your Committee to whom was referred
the procuring a house for to hold the
present Session of the Legislature re-
ports that they have examined
several houses and decide in favor
of one owned by G. M. Rice which can
be had together with wood for the
session at five dollars pr. day in Scrip

M. Crawford,
Chairman

Ne'Ogis — Motion
to amend the ~~Constitution~~
adopted in Ancy
Dorbin

Crawfords report

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Standing
Committee

Committees

Names	No	Committees
Baily, Crawford, Applegate	1	Elections.
Crawford, Hembree, Thurston	2	Ways & Means.
Thurston, Parker, Hedges	3	Judiciary.
Hudson, Lewis, Wilcox	4	Commerce
Lewis, Curry, Martin	5	Indian Affairs
Martin, Cox, Wilcox	6	Military Affairs
Cox, Hill, Parker	7	Foreign Affairs
Curry, Crawford, Applegate	8	Economy
Hill, Martin, Hudson	9	Land Claims
Peterson, Curry, Porter	10	Education
Applegate, ~~Thurston~~ Hembree, Peterson	11	Enrolled Bills
Porter, ~~Thurston~~ Hembree, Peterson	12	Roads & Highways
Hedges, Baily, Hill	13	Seat of Government
Wilcox, Lewis, Hudson	14	Internal Improvements
Parker, Porter, Thurston	15	Apportionment
Hembree, Baily, Cox	16	Claims

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Robert
Austree

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Cum
Consilio
Respecto
accepta

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Report
of
Judiciary

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Report of
Committee

The committee appointed to report what Territorial Officers it becomes the duty of the Legislature, at this session to elect, have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to report that the following named Officers are to be elected at this session:

A Supreme Judge, a District Judge, a Secretary, a Marshal, a Treasurer and an Auditor of Public accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Geo. Berry
Chairman of Com.

1144

Mr. Chairman:

In pursuance of the provisions of Congress Tuesday

The Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the request of the Secretary of the Interior for authority to print additional copies of the report of Special Agent [illegible] on the Indians of California, have had the same under consideration and report back the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs 1,000 additional copies of the report of Special Agent [illegible] on the Indians of California, with maps and illustrations.

Mr. Chairman:

I am directed by the Committee on Indian Affairs to report back the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs 1,000 additional copies of the report of Special Agent [illegible] on the Indians of California, with maps and illustrations.

Mr. Chairman:

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School
of
Commerce
Accounts

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Report

Armfield

Reports from Select Committees

1817

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Report -

concerning a

Chaplain

Accepted

[illegible] Committee whose business it was to attend invitations to the different Clergymen of the place beg leave to report — That they have attended invitations to all the [illegible] of them are [illegible] attended this morning

J M Wilson Chm

Received of the

This report was received accepted and adopted by the Honorable Legislature of Oregon Territory

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Report of

Judiciary Comm.

accepted Dec 13

The Standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred that part of the Governors Message relating to the erection of a jail, beg leave to report — That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that under the present embarrassed State of our financial affairs, it would not be expedient to increase the liabilities of the Territory, where it ~~possibly~~ can be possibly avoided; And therefore do not think it either practicable or expedient at present to carry out the recommendation of the Governor in relation to the erection of a jail

J W Woodworth

Chairman

1149

Report on Stationary

Accepted

The committy appointed to procure Stationary
~~have procured the same as~~ have performed the
duty assigned them and beg leave to be discharged
from further duties

1810

Report
concerning
Rules for
governing
the
House

Accepted

joint committee, when was appointed to confer with the board of the Printing association, now discharge their duty and fix the proportion of said board to be for printing all laws past at this Session including the Governors Message in the Oregon Spectator fifty dollars for printing in pamphlet form two hundred copies of the Road and Revenue laws paid Thos Pepion twenty dollars

T. J. White
Chairman

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Jaues committee who was appointed to confer with the
managers of the building occupied by Thos Budd - have
discharged their duty enjained on them and have ascertain
-ed that no charge will be made further than to cover
repairs made necessary which will probably amount to
fifteen dollars,

J. J. White
Chairman

your Committee appointed for
the purpose of procuring
a room for Madam Thornton
in exchange for the Church
now occupied by this room
beg leave to report — That
they have obtained a room of
S. J. Mack for the purposes
required and recommend to be
discharged —

J. McVay Chm